

Miramar Landfill & Greenery Fee Adjustments

Natural Resources and Culture Committee Meeting June 16, 2010



Previous Council and/or Committee Action:

- November 20, 2007 Council approved Resolution #R-303201
 - Delegated authority to Mayor to adjust & post prices for sale of Greenery commodities (effective January 1, 2008)
 - Authorized annual CPI fee increases for flat rate (small vehicles), administrative (oversight by city personnel) and special handling (large, difficult to handle items) transactions



CPI Fee Adjustments:

- Self-haul user fees will increase \$1-\$2
 - Comprise 241,000 transactions/year
 - Charged a flat rate for hauling refuse in cars, pickups and trailers
- Administrative transaction & Special Handling fees will increase \$1-\$2
 - Applied to difficult to handle items or transactions requiring oversight by City personnel



Greenery Commodity Price Adjustments:

- Increase of \$2-\$7/ cubic yard
 - Aligns with market rates for similar products sold by private companies
 - Residents may self-load 2 cubic yards compost or mulch for free
 - Regional market stability is important for ongoing diversion of yard trimmings
 - Last pricing adjustments were in 2007
- Pricing notification underway



Fiscal Impact: Refuse Disposal Fund

- CPI Adjustments:
 - Increased Revenues (FY11): \$103,000

- Commodity Pricing:
 - Increased Revenues (FY11): \$153,000